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Applicant: Frank R. Chiappetta  
Serial No. : 10/733,121  
For: HAND HELD BLENDER  
Filed: December 11, 2003  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: 1723  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182**

Dear Sir:

Applicant, Frank R. Chiappetta, hereby petitions for a refund of a five-month extension fee paid in conjunction with the submission of a Declaration in response to a Notice of Missing Parts (the "Notice") dated March 19, 2004. The Notice was not received by Applicant's representatives until October 19, 2004, seven months after the mailing date indicated on the Notice. The Declaration was submitted on October 19, 2004, upon receipt of the Notice. The submission also included a petition for a five-month extension of time authorizing payment of the extension fee via Deposit Account No. 50-1239. This delay in receipt of the Notice by the Applicant's representatives was not due to any fault of the Applicant or the Applicant's representatives.

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A Statement of Facts by Joanne Romaniello and a Statement of Facts by Keysha N. Whitaker is attached. Ms. Romaniello and Ms. Whitaker both have personal knowledge that the Notice was not received by Applicant's representatives prior to October 19, 2004, seven months after the mailing date indicated on the Notice.

A copy of the Notice and a facsimile cover sheet is attached, showing that the Notice was provided to Applicant's representatives on October 19, 2004. A copy of the Declaration submitted on October 19, 2004, and the stamped post card showing receipt of the Declaration by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, are also attached.

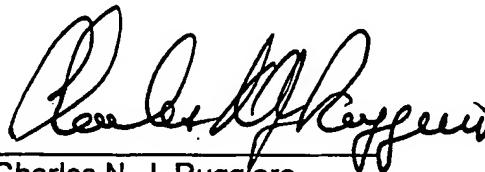
The petition fee of \$130.00, set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h), is also enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that Deposit Account No. 50-1239 be reimbursed in the amount of \$2,080.00, the amount authorized to be charged for a five-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

February 7, 2005



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